



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Thursday 2nd July 2026

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HEADLINES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 6th July: Year 4 Liverpool Cathedral Trip

Monday 6th July: Year 6 Fire Safety Talks

Tuesday 7th July: Infant trip to Sealife Centre, Blackpool

Wednesday 8th July: Shinpo Martial Arts & Class 1 & Year 3 Forest School

Thursday 9th July: Class 1 & 2 Mass in church (all welcome)

Thursday 9th July: Year 2 Fire Safety Talks

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Yesterday after school, a Reception child was accidentally knocked over by an older child who was running across the playground. Understandably, she was hurt, shaken and upset. Although this was an accident, it does highlight an avoidable risk. Our risk assessment allows running on the playground only when numbers are limited. At the end of the school day, there can be up to 140 children, along with many adults, in this space, making it much more congested and increasing the likelihood of accidents.

During the school day, we carefully stagger playtimes so that younger and older children are not using the same areas at the same time, helping to reduce the risk of collisions and injuries. **To maintain this level of safety at the end of the day, we ask that all children remain with the adult collecting them and are actively supervised once they have been dismissed.** I will also be speaking with the children about the importance of staying with their adult after school and helping to keep everyone safe. Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

What a beautiful occasion as the children took the next step on their journey of faith. They were reverent, respectful and clearly understood the significance of the sacrament, whilst also thoroughly enjoying this special day. We are very proud of them all.



AWARDS FROM LAST YEAR

Please see attached the list of awards from last year which still need to be returned to school. We are now only **awaiting the return of 2 awards** so please return them to school as soon as possible so that can be polished, ready to present to this year's winners. Many thanks.



SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Please follow these accounts to receive our feed and share with friends and prospective families:

Facebook: St Chads Catholic Primary School

Instagram: StChadsChorley

SWIMMING GALA

A HUGE Well done to the children who represented school in the swimming gala last night. A series of medals were won and the team placed 3rd overall, which is an amazing achievement. They took on the best swimmers from across the district, many of whom swim competitively for elite swimming clubs. What a wonderful night and a well-deserved recognition of their efforts and spirit!





JUNIOR DUKE

Please return any remaining Junior Duke Award entries as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for them to be checked and for certificates and badges to be processed before the end of the school year.

REPORTS DATE

We anticipate that we will send the annual school reports home on **Monday 13th July**. Please look out for these in school bags. We also warmly welcome any feedback and would be grateful if you could return the feedback form included with the report.

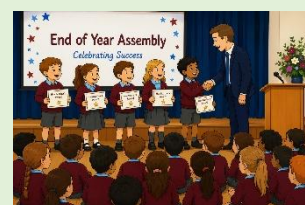
ART EXHIBITION



With this term being our 'Create' term, we will be displaying the children's artwork in a 'gallery style' event at the end of the term. This will provide an opportunity to view your child's beautiful artwork and browse through their impressive sketchbooks. The exhibition will take place on **Monday 13th July from 3.15pm** onwards. Please enter via the external classroom doors. We look forward to welcoming you.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

As always, you are warmly invited to join us for our final assembly of the year, where we will reflect on the year together, say our thank yous and goodbyes and present some of our traditional awards. The assembly will take place on **Thursday 16th July at 9.30am** in the school hall. Please enter via the rear entrance to the hall after drop-off or at any point before 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome.



200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to our June winners:

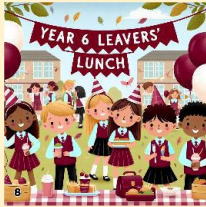
PRIZE	NAME	MEMBER NO.	AMOUNT
1 ST	Laura Casey	21	£50.00
2 ND	Claire Lynn	94	£30.00
3 RD	Mrs F Davidson	186	£20.00



SUMMER TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

N.B. Dates may be subject to change. We will update with changes and highlight new dates in yellow. You may also subscribe to our calendar [via the school website](#). Click on 'SUBSCRIBE' and follow the instructions for your device.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 6 th July	-	Year 4 Cathedral Trip
	-	Year 6 Fire Safety Talk
Tuesday 7 th July	-	Infant Trip to Sea Life Centre, Blackpool
Wednesday 8 th July	-	Shinpo Martial Arts
	-	Class 1 & Year 3 Forest School
Thursday 9 th July	9:15am	Class 1 & 2 Mass in church (all welcome)
	-	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
Monday 13 th July	9:30am	Thanksgiving Mass (whole School) in church
	3:15pm	Art Exhibition
Tuesday 14 th July	6:00pm	A Celebration of Year 6 (Leavers' Play & Awards)
Wednesday 15 th July	-	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Lunch
Thursday 16 th July	9:30am	Final Assembly (all welcome)
	3:00-5:00pm	Year 6 Bowling & Pizza at ReBel
Friday 17 th July	2:15pm	School Closes for Summer



YEAR 6 LEAVERS CELEBRATION LUNCH

We will be holding a special celebration lunch for our Year 6 leavers on **Wednesday 15th July**. Our Year 6 children have chosen to have a buffet style lunch including the items listed below. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday but would like to have the Year 6 celebration lunch, please email k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk so that your child's name can be added to the list:

Buffet Menu Items

Chicken Goujons ❖ Potato Footballs ❖ Mini Tortilla wraps ❖ Sausage Roll
Tortilla Chips ❖ Veg Sticks ❖ Mac'n'cheese
Followed by
Cocoa Krispie Cakes

This menu will be available to the whole school on this day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday but wishes to take part, please ask for your child to be added to the list by emailing Mrs Southworth at k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk. Children who normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday do not need to reply. Payment for this lunch should be made via the Pupil School Meal payment item on ParentPay for children who are in KS2 (unless entitled to Free School Meals)

ATTACHMENTS:

- List of awards to be returned
- PATH – July Parent Support leaflet
- PATH – July Parent Workshops leaflet
- Harris Museum Summer Flyer
- First Kick Holiday Cub Flyer
- Southlands Summer Camp Flyer

CLASS & STAFFING STRUCTURE 2026/27

The class and staffing structure for 2026/27 is explained in the chart below. I have included photos for a more personal approach so that you can put faces to names. We are confident that our class structures, staffing and curriculum from September 2026 will offer excellent provision for all children.

	CLASS NAME	YEAR GROUPS	TEACHER/S	SUPPORT STAFF
INFANTS	Class 1 Year 1 Support (a.m.) Class 2 Support (p.m.)			Miss Brennan 
	Class 1	Reception	Mrs Aldridge 	Mrs Coyle 
		Year 1 (youngest)		
	Class 2	Year 1 (eldest)	Mrs Taylor (2.5 days) & Mrs Ingham (2.5 days)  	Mrs Turner (a.m.) 
		Year 2		
JUNIORS	Class 3	Year 3	Mrs Deacon 	Mrs Monaghan
		Year 4 (youngest)		
	Class 4	Year 4 (eldest)	Miss Gillibrand 	Mrs Murphy 
		Year 5		
	Class 5	Year 6	Mrs Topp (3 days) & Mrs Muldoon (2 days)  	Mrs Mitchell 
Breakfast & After School Club			Ashley Parker	Mrs Dalton Mrs Mitchell
Welfare Staff			Mrs Dalton Mrs Turner	Mrs Murphy Miss Lavery
Office Staff			Mrs Southworth	Miss Lavery
Site Supervisor			Mr De Jongh	
Kitchen Staff			Kate Still	Elena Mainea

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

CUT GRAPES

Could any grapes being sent into school for lunches and snacks, please be cut in half. This vastly reducing risks of chocking. Thank you.



HEAPEY MOOR RAINBOWS AT ST. CHAD'S

Rainbows (4 – 7 years) will be opening in St. Chad's School Hall on Tuesday evenings (term time only) from 21st April 2026 - 5.45pm till 6.45 pm.

See attached flyer with information also about Brownies (7 - 10 years), Guides (10 – 14 years) and Rangers (14 – 18 years) and how to find meetings in the area.

In case you didn't already know, Guides already meet in school on Thursday evenings.

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Some spare uniform items have been put out in the school entrance. Please feel free to help yourselves to any items, and add any pre-loved items that other families may benefit from. We hope this saves a few pennies.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE AT <http://stchads-southhill.org/newsletter>

LITTLE CHURCH: All our children are invited to come along to Church for Sunday Mass at 9:15am, where they are welcome to join in the Children's Liturgy at "Little Church".

PARISH CENTRES FOR HIRE: St. Chad's and St. Bede's Parish Centres are available to hire for use by groups and for some private functions. **Enquiries :** **St Bede's** call Aidan on 01257 271818 / **St Chad's** call 07719 718523. If you get the answerphone, please leave your name and number and they will call you back.

COFFEE MORNINGS: Regular coffee mornings will be held in St. Chad's Parish Centre every second Sunday of each month. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served for a small donation. Everyone welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS: Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to help at Mass as altar servers are very welcome. Please have a word with Fr Mark who will explain how you can get involved.

